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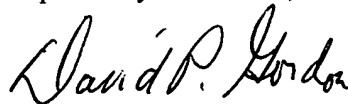
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Sir:

SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In accord with the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection in the above-identified case, enclosed herewith are formal drawings that are believed to comply with the rules and regulations of the Patent Office. If, for any reason, the Official Draftsman should object to any of the drawings, please notify the undersigned immediately so that extension fees and additional delay can be avoided. This submittal is being made in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,



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